

Tuesday, January 9, 2007

**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION/
BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL
PESTICIDE APPLICATOR RECERTIFICATION**

The University of Maine Cooperative Extension and the Maine Board of Pesticides Control will present four one-hour training sessions. Licensed pesticide applicators and dealers may attend sessions to earn credits towards recertification. One credit will be allowed for attendance at an entire hour of each topic covered.

Kennebec/Penobscot Room (1 credit each talk)

- 11:00 - 12:00 Silage Corn Weed Management Update – Rick Kersbergen, UMCE
- 1:30 - 2:30 Nozzle Selection & Sprayer Calibration & Maintenance – Gary Nadeau, Theriault Equipment
- 3:00 - 4:00 Corn Pest Management, What's New for 2007 – John Jemison, UMCE
- 4:15 – 5:15 An Overview of Forest Insect and Disease Conditions in Maine, 2006 – Bill Ostrofsky, MFS

MAINE CHRISTMAS TREE ASSOCIATION

Arnold/Howard Room (1 credit each talk)

- 1:30 – 2:30 Herbicides – Toxicity, Safety and Environmental Fate – Ron Lemin, UAP/Timberland
- 2:30 – 3:30 Competing Vegetation on Tree Growth – Bob Wagner, U-Maine

MAINE ORGANIC FARMERS AND GARDENERS ASSOCIATION

Piscataquis/Sagadahoc Room (1 credit each talk)

- 9:00 – 10:00 Organic Weed Control – Grower Panel - Dave Colson, Rob Johanson & Matt Williams

Cumberland Room

- 4:00 – 5:00 Pests and Diseases – Eric Sideman, MOFGA

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- 9:00 – 10:00 Apple Pest Management – Glen Koehler, UMCE
- 10:30 - 11:30 Alien Invasions: The Ecology and Management of Invasive Plants
– Christopher Mattrick, USDA, Forest Service
- 1:00 – 2:00 Nozzle Selection & Sprayer Calibration & Maintenance – Gary Nadeau, Theriault Equipment
- 2:15 – 3:15 Spray Drift & Weather – David Miller, University of Connecticut
- 4:15 – 5:15 Potato Disease Management for Roadside Marketers – Steve Johnson, UMCE

**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION/
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EXAM TRAINING FOR PRIVATE PESTICIDE APPLICATOR
LICENSING EXAMS**

The University of Maine Cooperative Extension and the Maine Board of Pesticides Control will present a three-hour training session to prepare growers for the Private Pesticide Applicator Core exam. After the Core exam training, both Core and Commodity exams will be administered.

Lincoln/Oxford Room (no credits)

- 9:00 – 12:00 Private Pesticide Applicator Core Exam Training –Jim Dill, UMCE & Gary Fish, BPC
- 1:00 – 3:30 Private Pesticide Applicator Core & Commodity Exams Administered

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**MAINE STATE FLORISTS AND GROWERS ASSOCIATION
GROWER'S PROGRAM**

Piscataquis/Sagadahoc Room (1 credit each talk)

10:00 – 11:00 Selectocide – Chlorine Dioxide – Dr. Peter Konjoian

2:30 – 3:30 IPM Jeopardy – Jim Dill & Lois Stack, UMCE

**MAINE VEGETABLE AND SMALL
FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION**

Fort Western Room (1 credit AM and 1 credit PM form given at lunch break and at end)

9:00 – 10:00 Vegetable Variety Trials – David Handley, UMCE

10:00 – 10:45 Managing Plectosporium Blight and Other Diseases in Pumpkins – Dr. Jude Boucher, U-Conn

10:45 – 11:15 Cut Flowers in High Tunnels – Barbara Murphy, UMCE

11:15 – 11:45 Cutting, Bunching, Peeling or Bagging Produce: Keep it Safe – Dr. Beth Calder, UMCE

1:30 – 2:00 Berry Update: Day Neutral Varieties, Runner Control and Summer Tour – David Handley, UMCE

3:00 – 3:30 High Tunnels: Planning and Construction to Maximize Results – Gleason Gray, UMCE

3:30 – 4:00 Managing Sweet Corn Pests with Monitoring and Low Risk Pesticides – David Handley, UMCE

Thursday, January 11, 2007

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11:30 – 12:30 Nozzle Selection & Sprayer Calibration & Maintenance – Gary Nadeau, Theriault Equipment

1:30 – 2:30 Blueberry Pest Management – David Yarborough, UMCE